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[Especial Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, February 27.—This week's war scare followed the normal course, and now the patient is improving rapidly. There is likely to be a serious relapse during the next aix weeks, when the military attempts outdoor indiscretions, but the international preparations in charge ought to be competent to handle any complication that may arise.

The revival of the suggestion of a general conference is strongly supported in many quarters. New dangers might arise therefrom, but at least time would be gained. Notther Servita nor Montenegro can indulge in any provocation while such a tribunal is pending, and Austria dare not invite flussian intervention and the general (Continued on Page Four, Column 1)

Negro soldiers Not Allowed to Enter backett's Harbor, New York.
WATERTOWN, N. Y., February 27.—Colonel Paulding, commander of the Twenty-fourth Infantry (colored), stationed at Madison Barracks, Sagkett's Harbor, to-day issued an order forbidding the enlisted men from entering that village without first having socured a pass.
A reward of, \$100 has been raised by the members of the regiment for the capture of the assailant of Edith Gambley, providing he proves to be a member of the regiment.

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1909.

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After Lengthy Direct Examination State Declines to Cross-Examine.

PART OF TESTIMONY RULED OUT BY JUDGE

Tells of His Frenzied Search That Day for the Colonel, His Meeting, and the Result of the Conference—Thought

All Was Set-

MISS ROOSEVELT ENGAGED?

Rumor Says Assistant Secretary of State Phillips Is the Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, February 27,—The

American this morning prints the fol-lowing story under Boston date: That Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of President Reoseveit, and Third Assist- The Old Rooftree Is Cone ant Secretary of State William Phililips, of this city, are engaged to be
married, is revealed by letters received
here to-day by members of the Philips
family. Formal announcement is expected immediately after Easter. It
was well known, on the contrary, that
Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Philips were
very good friends, for they have been
seen much together, especially since
Miss Roosevelt entered society, but
that they were engaged to be married had not been dreamed of until the
fact leaked out here this afternoon.
When Ethel Roosevelt entered the
White House she was only a child in
short dresses and "pigtails." Two
years ago, after the marriage of her
elder half-sister. Alice, she blossomed
forth as "Miss Roosevelt," a demure,
self-possessed society girl, who knew
right well her place and how to take it.
Mr. Phillips, is the son of Mrs. John
O. Phillips, of Back Bay, but this winter she is occupying the fine mansion
at 1612 M Street, Washington, where
she is living with her son and her
only unmarried daughter, Miss Martha
Phillips.
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President Sends Personal Letter to Be Filed With Record.
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—
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"Washington, February 27, 1909.
"To the Secretary of the Navy:
"The President wishes to be distinctly understood that the navy regulations were not changed or amended in order to enable him to appoint Commander Simms, late inspector of target practice, to command the battleship Minnesota. The Fresident simply desires before leaving effice to make practical recognition of Commander Simms's really invaluable services during the past seven years in building up a system of gunnery in the United States Navy which has wen for our seamen a unique and envisible

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but Many Members Remain.

ROLL IS CALLED OF THE ANANIAS CLUB

"Mollycoddle," "Malefactor," "Scoundrel," "Muckraker," "Weakling," "Perverter," "Nature Faker," and All the Rest Were

MASHVILLE, TENN, February 27, The facts stood out strongly for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. One was the failure of the State to cross-examine him. It has generally been conceded that—however innocently—Governor Patterson was one of the remote causes of the killing. Carmack ran against Patterson for the Democratic nonimation and lost.

Colonel Cooper, former patron and portion of Carmack, supported Patterson. The newspaper fight which because for the did not end until the morning of the day of the tragedy. Through the out the testimony in the case the out the testimon that the manner of the manufation and have the sa At the south end of the ballroom was an elevated dais, approached by a steep flight of steep, on which the president of the Amen Corner, Harold M. Anderson, sat and bossed the show. From time to time he clanged a cowbell, whose unlovely jangle was the signal for a succession of burlesques, travesties, Oriental dances, monologues, solos and choruses, onnact skits which had been very carefully rehearsed, and a hodge podge of imitations which characterized absurdly the performances of some of our best known statesmen and politicians.

Senator-Elect Root, the principal guest at the dinner, was at the head of table D, with Frank H. Hitchcock and Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., while busses table" they called it to-night, were State Chairman Woodruff, Senator-Chauncey M. Depew, Congressman Goldfogle, Charlès E. Littleneid, J. Skat Fassett, Consressman Olcott and George W. Wanamaker,

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